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Programme of meetings and agenda

Scheduled official meetings

Wednesday, 6 November 2002

Security Council

10.30 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed). Consultations Room
Iraq
Other matters

3 p.m. 4643rd meeting. Security Council Chamber
1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)
Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2002/1126)

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Open meeting. Trusteeship Council Chamber
1. Election of the President
2. Statements of pledges
3. Adoption of the draft report (A/CONF.201/L.1)
4. Closure of the Conference



Main Committees

Second Committee

3-6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consultations, under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Jan Kára (Czech Republic), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.14 (item 86 (b)); A/C.2/57/L.16, A/C.2/57/L.21 and A/C.2/57/L.22 (item 87 (b)); A/C.2/57/L.17 (item 87 (d)); A/C.2/57/L.18 (item 87 (e)); A/C.2/57/L.19 and A/C.2/57/L.20 (item 87 (f))

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Bruno van der Pluijm (Belgium), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.23 and A/C.2/57/L.24 (item 89)

Third Committee

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 37th meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446 and A/57/484)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433 and A/C.3/57/5)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

Introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs (documents A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1 and A/57/326)

Dialogue with Special Rapporteurs and continuation of general discussion

3-6 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [109]

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- (e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

Introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs (Oral report on the situation of human rights in Burundi and document A/57/349)

Dialogue with Special Rapporteurs and continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 22nd meeting Conference Room 3

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Sixth Committee

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Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/57/26 and A/57/222) [157]

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¹ Following the adjournment of the 27th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Conditions de service for the ad litem judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda
2. Draft reports

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 6

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 8

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution A/57/L.6* (Responding to global threats and challenges) under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit)

3.30–6 p.m. Conference Room B

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.13 (Culture and Development) (item 86 (c))

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 6 November 2002

Meetings on Third Committee matters:

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.29 (Indigenous people and issues)

8.30–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on extra-judicial, summary and arbitrary executions (organized by the delegation of Finland)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution relating to the Declaration on the Right and Responsibility of Individuals, Groups and Organs of Society to Promote and Protect Universally Recognized Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms (Human Rights Defenders) under agenda item 109 (b) (organized by the delegation of Norway)

10-11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the impact of globalization on human rights (item 109 (b) (organized by the delegation of Egypt)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on the rights of the child (agenda item 105) (organized by the delegation of Uruguay)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee)

9-10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (Second Committee: on agenda item 52 (Strengthening of the United Nations system) (A/57/387))

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Meeting to discuss the draft resolution on the international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (organized by the delegation of Angola)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Arab Group of the Whole (at the ambassadorial level)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (Third Committee: on racism)

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

African Group (Third Committee matters)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia

1.15–2.45 p.m. Conference Room 7

Briefing by Mr. Peter Leuprecht, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia [Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.]

Caribbean Community (CARICOM)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

African Group of the Whole

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (Second Committee: on A/C.2/57/L.10 and agenda item 92)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (Second Committee: on agenda item 93)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Non-Aligned Movement (Open-ended consultations on the right to development)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/pressg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 6 November 2002**Room S-226**

11 a.m. Mr. Kamal Hossain, Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Afghanistan

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 7 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Second Committee

10 a.m.	39th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 2

Third Committee

10 a.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3–5.30 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 4

General Assembly

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Second Committee

Keynote address

There will be a keynote address on the theme "Making It Happen: The New Multilateralism and Its Implications for Development", by Mr. James D. Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank, on Friday, 8 November 2002, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, will preside. The event is organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Panel Discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "Cooperation in Taxation Matters", organized jointly by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination and the Division for Public Economics and Public Administration, on Monday, 11 November 2002, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The focus of the panel discussion will be on the role of international cooperation in tax matters in the context of the follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus.

The Panel will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee. Mr. Guido Bertucci, Director, Division for Public Economics and Public Administration, Department of Economics and Social Affairs, will be the Moderator. The panellists will be Mr. William McCloskey, Assistant Commissioner, Directorate General of Fiscal Policy and Legislation, Customs and Revenue Agency, Canada; Mr. Jorge Cosulich Ayala, Executive Secretary, Inter-American Center of Tax Administrations, Panama; and Mr. Shuresh Shende, Interregional Adviser on Tax Matters, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 109 (Human rights questions), as follows:

Today, 6 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Gerhart R. Baum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); and Ms. Marie-Thérèse Aïssata Kéita-Bocoum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi). At 3 p.m.: Ms. Julia Motoc (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo).

On Monday, 11 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for dialogue, questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 267th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 7 November 2002, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

United Nations Development Programme

The first informal consultation on the United Nations Development Programme Human Development Report 2003 will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 8. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing co-sponsored by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the NGO Committee on Human Rights

There will be a briefing on "The evolution of United Nations human rights mechanisms over the past 20 years" by Mr. Theo van Boven, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of torture, on Thursday, 7 November 2002, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

The briefing will be preceded, at 1 p.m., by a meeting of the NGO Committee on Human Rights also in Conference Room A.

Round table on biodiversity and the Millenium Development Goals (organized by UNDP, the Equator Initiative and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB))

There will be a round table on the theme "Biodiversity and the Millenium Development Goals: Opportunities and Challenges Arising from Johannesburg", organized by UNDP, the Equator Initiative and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), on Thursday, 7 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic Community of Central African States (at the ambassadorial level)

There will be a meeting of the Economic Community of Central African States (*at the ambassadorial level*) on Thursday, 7 November 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as

well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Delegations wishing to participate in the general debate on 11 and 12 November 2002 on agenda item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) are kindly urged to inscribe their names as soon as possible on the list of speakers with the secretariat of the Committee (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-9223).

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that, pursuant to the decision taken by the Security Council at its 4621st meeting on 11 October 2002, the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda has been extended to Friday, 15 November 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Monday, 4 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees**Fifth Committee**

20th meeting

Programme planning (A/57/6, Programmes 1 (and Corr.1), 2, 3, 5, 7-19 and 24-26, A/57/16, A/C.5/57/12, A/C.5/57/17, A/57/62, A/57/68, A/C.5/57/19 and A/C.5/57/20) [113]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the report of the Committee on its forty-second session (A/57/16).

The Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/6, Programmes 1 (and Corr.1), 2, 3, 5, 7-19 and 24-26, A/C.5/57/12, A/C.5/57/17, A/57/62, A/57/68 and A/C.5/57/19).

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [112]

United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (A/57/133 and A/57/7/Add.6)

The Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/133).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.6).

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The Executive Director of the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships replied to questions raised.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the Secretariat prepare, for the consideration of the Committee, a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships, contained in document A/57/133 and concur with the observations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon A/57/7/Add.6.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the question.

Development Account (A/57/360 and A/57/7/Add.5)

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/360).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.5).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Nigeria.

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman announced that informal consultations on this question would be scheduled.

Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council (A/C.5/57/13 and A/57/7/Add.12)

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/57/13).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.12).

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus and Malta), Cuba, Japan, the United States and Australia.

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Tuesday, 5 November, in the morning, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Ben Kandanga (Nigeria).

Revised administrative arrangements for the preparation of the International Trade Centre budget (A/C.5/57/14 and A/57/7/Add.10)

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/57/14).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.10).

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Tuesday, 5 November, in the morning, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Haile Selassie Getachew (Ethiopia) Rapporteur of the Committee

Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat (A/57/152/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.1 and A/57/152/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.2 and A/57/7/Add.13)

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/152/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.1 and A/57/152/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.2).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.13).

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Algeria, Cuba, Pakistan, Botswana, the United States, India and Canada.

The Director of the Office of Programme Planning and Budget Division and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on the question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Thursday, 14 November, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Ms. Felicity Buchanan (New Zealand).

Interorganizational security measures: framework for accountability for the United Nations Field Security Management System (A/57/365 and A/57/7/Add.11)

The United Nations Security Coordinator introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/365).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/7/Add.11).

The representative of the United States made a statement.

The United Nations Security Coordinator and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the Secretariat would prepare, for the consideration of the Committee, a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly take note of the report of the Secretary-General on inter-organizational security measures (Framework for accountability for the United Nations field security management system), contained in document A/57/365 and concur with the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/57/7/Add.11).

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the question.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (A/57/449 and A/57/486) [147]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/57/449).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/57/486).

The Committee began its general discussion and heard a statement by the representative of the United States.

The Controller replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee agreed that the Secretariat would prepare, for the consideration of the Committee a draft decision that would recommend that the General Assembly: (a) take note of the report of the Secretary-General on the proposed donation of assets to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administration and Budgetary Questions;

and (b) approve the donation of assets to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina as proposed by the Secretary-General.

Organization of work

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

Tuesday, 5 November 2002

Security Council

4642nd meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Letter dated 15 October 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1146)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Belgium, Canada, Denmark, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Oman, Rwanda, South Africa, Uganda and Zimbabwe at their request to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to His Excellency Mr. Mahmoud Kassem, Chairman of the Panel of Experts on the Illegal Exploitation of Natural Resources and Other Forms of Wealth of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Council continued its consideration of the item.

The Council heard a statement by His Excellency The Hon. James Wapakhabulo, Third Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, Denmark (speaking on behalf of the European Union and the Central and Eastern European countries associated with the European Union – Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and the associated countries Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the EFTA country belonging to the European Economic Area, Iceland, which aligned themselves with the statement), Belgium, Rwanda, Oman, Zimbabwe and Canada.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Norway and the Russian Federation.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Angola at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mauritius, Singapore, the Syrian Arab Republic, Guinea, Ireland, Cameroon, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Colombia, Bulgaria and the United States.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Angola.

The President made a statement, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

Mr. Mahmoud Kassem responded to comments and questions raised.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

20th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [76]

The Committee concluded its general debate on this item with statements from the representatives of the United States, Lebanon, Japan, Cyprus, Zambia, Bangladesh, South Africa, Kuwait, Bahrain, Morocco, Canada, Saudi Arabia and Qatar.

The observer of the Holy See made a statement.

A statement was made by the observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic, the observer of Palestine, as well as by the representative of Israel.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the deadline for submission of draft proposals relating to agenda items 76 (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)) and 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) was Wednesday, 6 November, at 4 p.m.

[The debate on item 77 will take place on 11 and 12 November, 2002. The Committee has also decided earlier to take action on all draft proposals for items 76 and 77 on Tuesday, 12 November, after the conclusion of the general debate on agenda item 77.]

Second Committee

26th meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields [92]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.28

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [96]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Afghanistan, the United States, Haiti (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Zambia, Mozambique, Nepal, the Sudan, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Suriname, Burundi and Uganda.

Organization of work

The Committee was informed that: on Wednesday afternoon, informal consultations would be held on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/57/L.14, A/C.2/57/L.16, A/C.2/57/L.17, A/C.2/57/L.18, A/C.2/57/L.19, A/C.2/57/L.20, A/C.2/57/L.21, A/C.2/57/L.22, A/C.2/57/L.23 and A/C.2/57/L.24; on Thursday, 7 November, the Committee would begin consideration of item 90 (b) (Training and Research) at 10 a.m. and item 91 (Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory), at 3 p.m., followed by informal consultations on A/C.2/57/L.25, A/C.2/57/L.26 and A/C.2/57/L.27. It was also announced that sub-item 90 (a) (United Nations University), scheduled for Thursday, was rescheduled to 18 November.

Third Committee

35th meeting

Human rights questions [109]

- (b) *including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*
- (c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*
- (e) *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, in which the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt, Tunisia, Pakistan and Mali took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the Situation on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions, in which the representatives of Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Switzerland, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Finland, the Sudan, Sweden, Pakistan, Algeria, Argentina and Benin took part.

The Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, in which the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union) and Suriname took part.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

36th meeting

Human rights questions [109]

- (a) *Implementation of human rights instruments*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.36

The representative of Iceland introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Albania, Angola, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Burundi,

Cameroon, Ghana, Jordan, Lesotho, Liberia, Mali, Nicaragua, the Republic of Korea, Suriname and Timor Leste.

Mozambique joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.37

The representative of Mexico introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Nigeria, the Philippines and Suriname.

Bangladesh, Ecuador, Mozambique and Namibia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.38

The representative of Canada introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Burkina Faso, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Hungary and San Marino.

Benin, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Cameroon, Croatia, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Sierra Leone, Slovakia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of amendment contained in document A/C.3/57/L.39 to draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.30

The representative of the United States introduced the amendment.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan and Denmark (on behalf of the European Union).

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action [107 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.34

The representative of Venezuela introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Right of peoples to self-determination. [108]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.35

The representative of Egypt introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Chile and Suriname.

Afghanistan, Ecuador, Liberia, Mali, Namibia, Norway, Somalia and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Human rights questions [109]

(b) *Including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

(e) *Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*

The Committee continued its consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in Iraq made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in Iraq, in which the representatives of Iraq, Denmark (on behalf of

the European Union), the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Kuwait, Canada, Cuba and Switzerland took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in the Palestinian Territories Occupied since 1967 made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of Human Rights in the Palestinian Territories Occupied since 1967, in which the representatives of Israel, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, as well as the observer for Palestine, took part.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Human Rights in Cambodia made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Human Rights in Cambodia, in which the representatives of Cambodia, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, the United States and Viet Nam took part.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

Fifth Committee

21st meeting

Human resources management (A/57/293, A/57/276 and A/57/30) [118]

Composition of the Secretariat (A/56/512, A/56/512/Corr.1, A/57/414, A/C.5/56/L.7 and A/C.5/57/L.3)

Amendments to Staff Rules (A/56/227, A/57/126 and A/C.5/56/3)

Mandatory age of separation (A/56/701, A/56/846, A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and A/C.5/56/CRP.1/Add.1)

Placement of staff members serving in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (A/56/816)

Use of consultants (A/56/834, A/57/16 and A/57/310)

Employment of retirees (A/55/451, A/56/7 (paras.130-135), A/57/413 and A/57/469)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/956 and A/56/956/Add.1)

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Mongolia, Uganda, Morocco, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey and Liechtenstein), Poland, Japan, Malawi, Botswana, Cuba, Nigeria, Jamaica, Saudi Arabia and Algeria.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/213, the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants Association (FICSA) made a statement.

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human resources management made a concluding statement and replied to questions raised.

The representative of the Office of Internal Oversight Services replied to a question raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Friday, 8 November 2002, in the morning, under the chairmanship of Mr. Aizaz Chaudhry (Pakistan).

Programme planning (A/57/6, Programmes 1 (and Corr.1), 2, 3, 5, 7-19 and 24-26, A/57/16, A/C.5/57/12, A/C.5/57/17, A/57/62, A/57/68, A/C.5/57/19 and A/C.5/57/20) [113]

The Committee began its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Malta, Turkey, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), Thailand, Egypt, Cuba, the United States, Botswana, Saudi Arabia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this item would begin on Thursday, 7 November 2002, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Haile Selassie Getachew (Ethiopia), Rapporteur of the Committee.

Organization of work

Observance of Ramadan

Further to the statement made by the Chairman at the 19th meeting on 1 November, the Chairman announced that arrangements for the observance of Ramadan would be as follows: morning meetings would be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; afternoon meetings would be held from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Sixth Committee

25th meeting

The summary of the 25th meeting of the Sixth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/218).

2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

1st meeting

Opening of the Pledging Conference

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs opened the 2002 Pledging Conference for Development Activities and read out a statement, on behalf of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Election of the President

The Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs invited the Conference to proceed to the election of the President.

H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury (Bangladesh) was elected, by acclamation, as President of the 2002 Conference.

The President addressed the Conference.

Election of a Vice-President

H.E. Mr. Abdul Mejid Hussein (Ethiopia) was elected as Vice-President of the 2002 Conference.

Statements regarding the pledges

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

Adoption of the report

The Conference adopted its draft report contained in document A/CONF.200/L.1.

Closure of the Conference

The Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund, the Director, Division for Resources Mobilization of the United Nations Development Programme, and the Deputy-Director, Programme Funding Office of the United Nations Children's Fund, made concluding statements.

A Senior Officer from the Development Cooperation Policy Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, responded to a question raised.

The President made a concluding statement and declared the Pledging Conference closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. New York, 9 May 1992

Ratification: Liberia (5 November 2002)¹

Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Kyoto, 11 December 1997

Accession: Liberia (5 November 2002)¹

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

Lecture Series of the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General is hosting a lecture series at the United Nations for delegates, Secretariat staff and members of civil society affiliated with the United Nations. The series is focused on topics at the forefront of both the humanities and natural sciences. The second lecture in the series will take place *today*, 6 November 2002, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Professor Daphne Preuss, University of Chicago, and Professor Jennifer Thomson, University of Cape Town, will make brief presentations on "Genetically Modified Crops for Developing Countries: Technological Frontiers and Policy Debates", followed by a question-and-answer session.

Commemorating 50 years of United Nations guided tours

The Department of Public Information will commemorate the 50 years of United Nations guided tours *today*, 6 November 2002. The commemoration will feature the opening of a photographic exhibit by the Secretary-General, Mr. Kofi Annan, at 5.30 p.m. in the Visitors' Lobby. The Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information, Mr. Shashi Tharoor; Mr. William Luers, President of the United Nations Association of the United States of America; Ms. Marjorie Tiven, New York City Commissioner for the United Nations, Consular Corps and Protocol; and Mr. James Chung, President of the International Photographic Council will also speak. Accredited media representatives are welcome to attend. There will be a tour for media representatives immediately following the exhibit opening. On Tuesday, 12 November,

at 6 p.m. in the Secretariat Lobby, there will be the opening of an exhibition of art by current guides. For further information on the anniversary, please contact Ms. Helene Hoedl, Guided Tours Unit (tel. 1 (212) 963-3242; fax 1 (212) 963-0071; e-mail hoedl@un.org; or Internet at www.un.org/tours).

DPI/NGO Briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Open Discussion on the Theme and Content of the 56th Annual DPI/NGO Conference." The briefing will be held on Thursday, 7 November 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A slide show from the 55th Annual DPI/NGO Conference will be screened at 10 a.m. The discussion will be moderated by Mr. Paul Hoeffel, Chief, NGO Section, Department of Public Information, Ms. Sherrill Kazan, Chair, 55th Annual DPI/NGO Conference, and Mr. Donald Treimann, Chair, NGO/DPI Executive Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This Briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information in cooperation with the NGO/DPI Executive Committee. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

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